

# CONNECTION

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In my first message to you in this magazine, I wrote, “On many days, the calendar is a blur. There are meetings, appointments, presentations, visits and interactions with colleagues. Add to the mix, days and nights of legislative lobbying, and last, but certainly not least, spending quality time with my family.”

And, so it is today. However, from last March to June that packed schedule consisted of social distancing, mask wearing, either teleconferencing or email communication and a significant amount of hours spent planning and developing alternate routes for each transition during COVID.

As our state, region and nation continue the return to ‘normalcy,’ Itawamba Community College has been able to provide in-person services at all three locations since June 23, 2020, and best of all, students have been back and engaged in classes, athletics and activities.

ICC has surpassed ‘normal’ and looks forward to ‘better than ever’ when we open in the fall with the pandemic in our rearview mirror.

Since we have last spoken through the pages of this magazine, ICC’s

72,000-square-foot three-story residence hall is making significant progress toward its 2022 fall occupancy, and even more students will have an opportunity to be engaged in the total ICC experience.

During four commencement ceremonies in May, more than 600 students walked into the Davis Event Center and exited with degrees or certificates, eager to begin the next step of their journey. They joined you as members of our alumni family. We share their pride, because the success of all of our alumni is our success.

We encourage you to stay connected with Itawamba Community College through opportunities such as visiting one of our three locations, enrolling in classes, attending sporting or fine arts events, sharing your resources through endowments or contributions or becoming a member of the ICC Alumni Association.

We are excited to continue to connect with you and provide updates on ICC...where the BEST do start!!

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The Foundation is directed by its Board to serve as “the official recipient of all restricted and unrestricted gifts of the College.”

The Foundation is charged with the responsibility of “soliciting, receiving,

managing and disbursing gifts and donations of every type and description for the use and benefit of ICC.”

It is the mission of the ICC Foundation, Inc. to actively solicit funds from constituent groups such as alumni, business and industry, civic organizations and any interested individuals to manage these funds responsibly and effectively and to distribute these funds in a manner that will enhance the mission of ICC.

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## *From the* FOUNDATION



FOUNDATION PRESIDENT  
JERRY ROBBINS

Since 1948, the mission of Itawamba Community College has been to provide the best educational opportunity for all residents of its district. As the College has evolved for 70 plus years, it continues that vision while today it is also responsive to the economic development needs of the region. With technology and the capability to offer unparalleled distance learning opportunities as demonstrated throughout the pandemic, ICC can now provide the best start for students around the globe.

Since we connected in the pages of the last issue of the magazine, the new residence hall has risen out of the soil, ICC's men's soccer team (you saw their new facility) advanced to postseason play and new scholarships have been endowed to assist students who need a little extra help to pursue their educational dreams.

The College is better than ever after a global pandemic took away in-person events and forced instructors to teach and students to learn remotely. In mid-May, more than 600 students participated in four in-person commencement ceremonies at the Davis Event Center. An additional 70 plus individuals walked across that same stage to receive their high school equivalency credentials. ICC continues to shape lives and build futures almost three quarters of a century after opening its doors.

I encourage you to "give back" to Itawamba Community College through a gift to the Foundation. No matter the amount, your generosity will provide a scholarship, assist an athletic team or be utilized in an area which needs it most. Your donations transform dreams into reality and provide an opportunity for your legacy to live on today and for many years to come.

I continue to be excited about the unlimited opportunities for the Foundation board, and it is my pleasure to represent you as President. Your generosity and support are most appreciated as is your investment in unlimited futures for so many students to continue to make our region the BEST!





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~ PRESIDENT DR. JAY ALLEN



# W. E. Boggs

## FORMER PRESIDENT LEAVES LEGACY AT ICC

W.E. Boggs' career in education spanned more than 40 years, a great majority of them at Itawamba Community College, where he filled many roles.

Itawamba Community College and the field of education lost one its best supporters when he died at Sanctuary Hospice May 30.

Since 1971, he was counselor at the Tupelo Campus; IAHS principal (the college and high school were once together); dean of student affairs; instructor; coordinator of bookstores, food service and alumni affairs; coordinator of public relations, high school-college relations and chair of the social science division; administrative assistant to the president; interim dean of academic instruction; vice president of instructional services and interim president.

He retired May 31, 2001, but his legacy lives on not only through the lives he touched over the years, but also through the Boggs Humanities Building at the Fulton Campus, which in 2005 was named for him and his wife, Gwen, an instructor in the Social Science Department for many years.

A native of Prentiss County and a graduate of Marietta High School, Boggs earned the associate's degree from Northeast Mississippi Community College, where he was a basketball standout, and both the bachelor's and master's degrees from Mississippi State University. He served in the Mississippi Army National Guard for two years. His other positions in education include social studies instructor and basketball coach at New Site High School and principal at Shaw, Belmont, Okolona and Amory.

For many years, he was active in church and community organizations, including founder and co-leader of Leadership Itawamba.

He enjoyed spending time with his family, including his wife; son, Brad; and daughter, Ginger, and their families; building houses for himself and others and maintaining an immaculate lawn.

In 2001, Boggs received the Michael Bennett Lifetime Achievement Award through Phi Theta Kappa, which is presented to retiring college administrators for exemplary services rendered to the organization during the course of their academic career. His nominator said, "While at Itawamba, President Boggs has been a friend, counselor and adviser to both students and school personnel. In his years of service, he has been a devoted advocate of the students, encouraging their participation in all types of activities. Whether his occupational title was as an instructor, principal, coach or administrator, he unselfishly and successfully served students as an adviser and friend."

"We mourn the loss of Mr. Boggs, a dedicated leader who made many positive impacts personally and professionally throughout his life," said ICC President Dr. Jay Allen. "ICC is a better place for the compassion, intelligence and vision he contributed throughout his career. We remain grateful for his devoted career to being an adviser and friend to all he met along his journey. His legacy will live on at ICC, and his investment in the College he loved so dearly will continue to produce the best in his honor."



# Dr. Billy T. and Barbara Collum

## ENDOWED NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

Dr. Billy T. Collum earned his medical degree from Harvard University in 1955. One of the youngest members of his class, upon graduation, he could have practiced medicine anywhere in the United States. However, his goal was to receive the very best education in medicine and bring that knowledge back to heal and serve the people of Itawamba County.

That knowledge and affinity for his roots and the life that he and his wife, Barbara, built in Itawamba County will enable full-time sophomores in ICC's Associate Degree Nursing program to have an opportunity to benefit from a fully-endowed scholarship. The Dr. Billy T. and Barbara Collum Endowed Nursing Scholarship will provide opportunities, especially for students who need financial assistance to achieve their goals of becoming medical professionals.

Collum was born and raised in the Fairview Community, where he lived with his parents and 12 siblings. In 1949, he graduated from Itawamba Agricultural High School as class president. At the age of 16, he continued his education at the University of Mississippi, where he earned the Bachelor of Arts degree at age 19.

The following year, he taught at IAHS/ICC before being accepted into medical school at Harvard. During his medical internship, Collum met and married Barbara Jean Starcevic of Lincoln, Ill. "We met in the operating room where I was a scrub nurse next to him on a surgery he was performing," Barbara said. "He scratched his nose on my back, and that's how we met. That night he called me and asked if the procedure was carried out in a sterile technique, and I said yes, to the best of my knowledge. I got nervous thinking something went wrong! He said if you think everything went good, could I ask

you out for a cup of coffee. I was so relieved that I wasn't going to be written up for something!"

His family said that he was drafted for the Korean War, but was deferred due to a shortage of physicians and the need "back home." The Collums, who moved back to his home county, eventually had 10 children.

"When we first married, we followed Bud Davis to every ICC basketball game carrying a newborn baby, less than a year old that went with us," Barbara said.

Collum opened his own clinic in Fulton in 1955. "He was a one-stop shop," said daughter Billye Jean Stroud. "He did his own x-rays, delivered babies, did bloodwork, he did it all. They built their house with an examining room/office so he could see patients at all hours. He was always teaching and encouraging."

Barbara Collum said that when her husband was out on baby delivery calls, she treated IJC football player injuries. "I loved nursing. Three of my daughters are in nursing."

After raising their children, she went back to work for her husband running the front and the office. "I helped run his office and was there until it ended. We had fun and a good time working together, but I'd much rather be a nurse than a secretary. I did a little nursing when I worked for him, but what I really loved was the hospital more than the doctor's office."

When it closed its doors three decades later, Collum took a position at the North Mississippi Medical Center's Fulton Clinic where he worked for an additional 19 years.

Following Collum's death in 2019 at the age of 89, alumni and friends established an annual scholarship in his memory, but recently his family made the scholarship permanent by endowing

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(SCHOLARSHIP  
ENDOWMENT)  
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~BARBARA COLLUM



it and securing financial support for future nurses for years to come, according to Michael Upton, director of advancement.

“This (scholarship endowment) was really Billy’s dream,” Barbara said. “He kept putting it on the back burner. This was his idea that we are carrying on for him. He loved his nurses and respected them.

The only thing was he didn’t think they got paid enough.”

Son Mark said that his dad wanted to establish a scholarship so “that kids could go without the burdens on the financial side because he had to borrow money from his brothers and sisters to attend Harvard.”

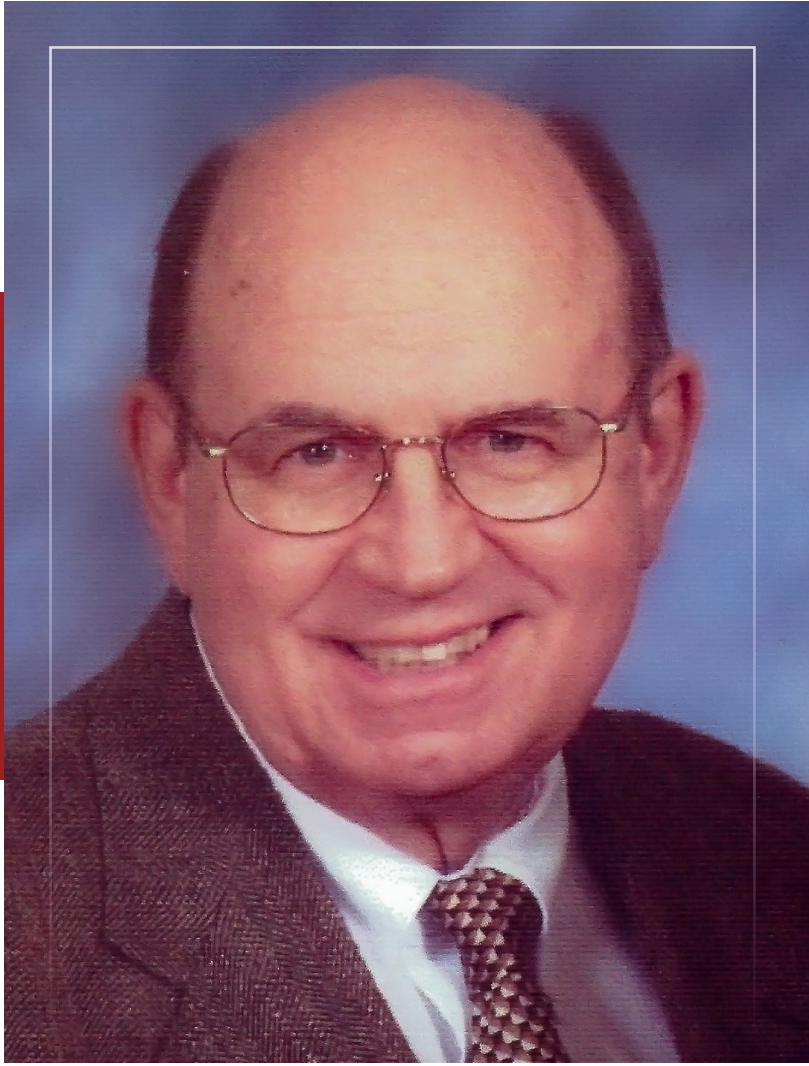
“And he had to pay them back so he was sensitive to kids not having enough funding,” Stroud

said. “He loved ICC. He thought it was a great facility.”

Applicants must have and maintain a 2.5 grade point average to receive and for the duration of the scholarship.

For more information on the Collum scholarship or endowment opportunities, contact Upton at 662.862.8035 or email [maupton@iccms.edu](mailto:maupton@iccms.edu).





years, he was a full professor of health and physical education at Cleveland (Tenn.) State Community College. He also taught nutrition, a core course in the nursing program there for 14 years, as well as first aid and health. His mother was a Licensed

When Joe Dzikielewski was a patient in the hospital for seven weeks in 2019, he was impressed with the care provided by his nurses, most of whom were Itawamba Community College graduates.

“He enjoyed asking them where they went to school and learning more about them,” his wife, Wanda, said.

That appreciation has led to her establishing the Dr. Joseph F. Dzikielewski Memorial Nursing Scholarship at Itawamba Community College to benefit full-time sophomores in the Associate Degree Nursing program.

“This is my home and was Joe’s home for 30 years plus,” said the ICC alumnus. “I think ICC is a great place to start an education and a career. It gives our people not only a significant economic opportunity as well as an education that transfers out to the next stage in life. I think it’s extremely important to help younger people who may have to struggle to afford college.”

Dr. Joe, as he was known, taught at Itawamba Agricultural High School several years ago. For many

Practical Nurse, and his sister, a Registered Nurse. So, the health professional connection and appreciation ran deep.

Born in Lorain County, Ohio, Dr. Joe grew up in a steel mill town, where he was told by a teacher, “You won’t be successful in school.” He went on to serve in the U.S. Navy and earned not only a college degree but also two master’s degrees, a specialist degree and a doctorate, which was in health, physical education and recreation from the University of Alabama.

Although he died in 2019 following the lengthy hospital stay, Dr. Joe’s legacy will live on through this scholarship and his appreciation of healthcare providers.

Recipients of the scholarship must be a resident of one of ICC’s supporting counties and have and maintain a 3.5 grade point average. “Potential for success in the nursing program, financial need and a desire to become a contributing medical professional will be considered in the selection process,” said Michael Upton, director of advancement.

For more information about contributing to this scholarship or endowment opportunities, contact Upton at [maupton@iccms.edu](mailto:maupton@iccms.edu) or call 662.862.8035.

# *Dr. Joseph F. Dzikielewski*

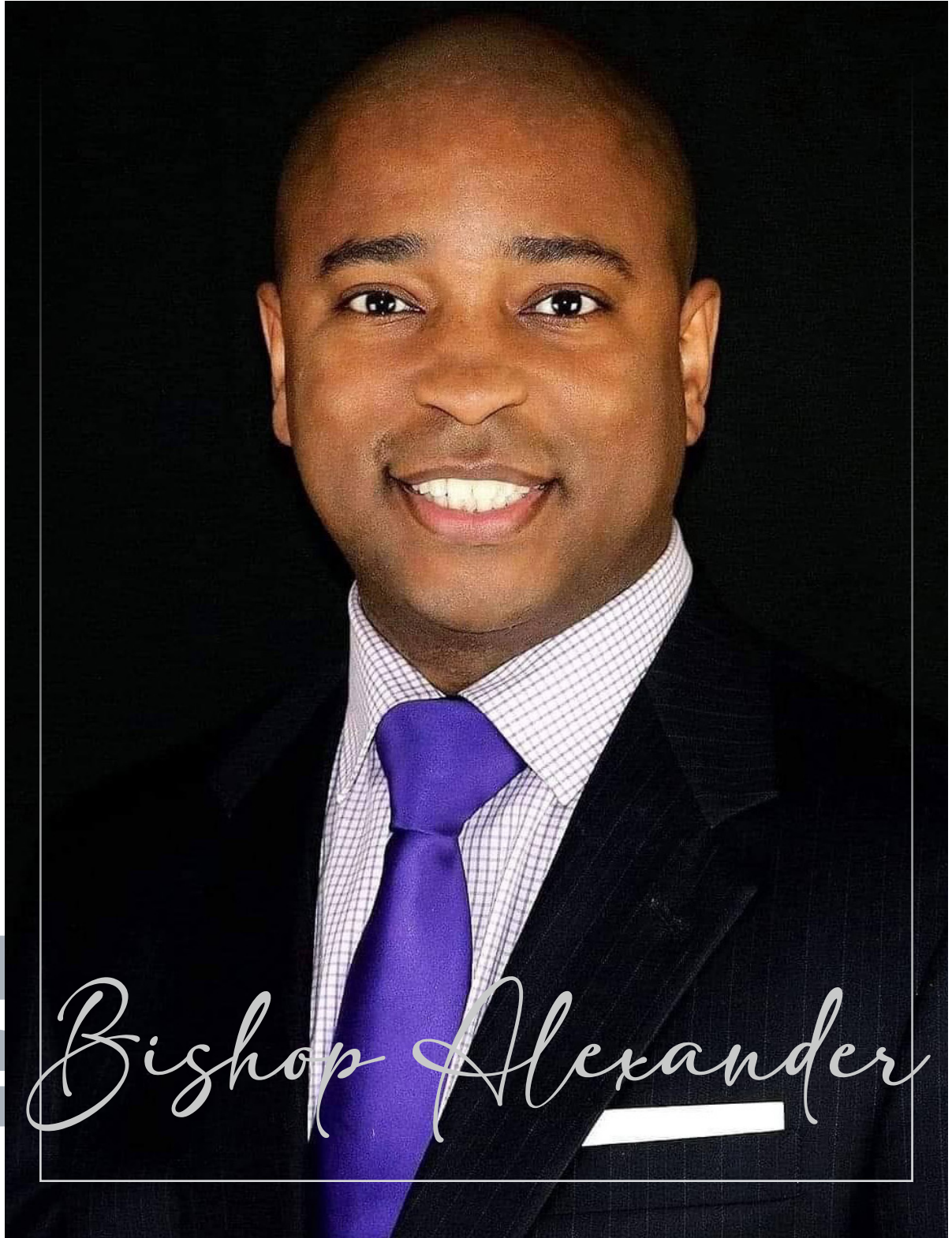
## MEMORIAL NURSING SCHOLARSHIP

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~ WANDA DZIKIELEWSKI







FORMER SGA PR

Bishop Alexander, who went by Justin when he was at ICC, describes himself as a “kid from a small town with big dreams.” He said his story is a simple one. He is the son of a single divorced mother, who told her children that she wanted them to be educated and successful, not six feet under or in jail. Although she died four years ago, Alexander’s mother continues to have an impact on her son and his family.

He said that when he was growing up, his mother ensured that his family celebrated holidays together. “Possessions are not important,” she emphasized. “What is important is that you are brothers,” when they compared what they had achieved and earned.

Iuka native Alexander left his mother and siblings and joined ICC’s family after he graduated from high school.

The president of ICC’s Fulton Campus Student Government Association during 2002-03, Alexander is now director of Alumni Relations at the University of North Alabama.

He said when he started at ICC, he had big dreams, but he wasn’t sure where he wanted to go. “The two-year option is important,” Alexander said. “It’s where I learned life lessons. I wasn’t born into money, but the faculty, staff and administration (at ICC) saw something in me I didn’t see in myself.” He credits retired ICC President Dr. David Cole for doing just that. He noted that he realizes now that time was preparing

him for the road ahead. When he went to the University of North Alabama as a student, he said he wanted to make a difference.

He earned the bachelor’s degree from UNA and will begin work toward his doctoral degree in higher administration leadership this fall.

Bishop is a former Congressional aide for the United States House of Representatives. From 2002-07, he served under the leadership of Karen Wheaton, Pentecostal preacher, Southern Gospel singer and founder of The Ramp, an international ministry located in Hamilton, Ala. He has served on the ministry team “Chosen” and is a frequent public speaker, leadership consultant, ordained minister and the Young Adult pastor at Ekklesia Ministries in Sheffield, Ala.

Alexander returned to his alma mater, Feb. 24, for the first time since he left in 2004 to be the featured speaker for Unity programs on both the Fulton and Tupelo campuses.

“If you are here today, you have an opportunity,” Alexander said. “What do we do with the time that has been given us? We must maximize each moment. While you have time, make the most of it.”

Alexander said that with unity “we are all chasing the same thing. How can you make a difference where you are?”

# ESIDENT RETURNS





# JOIN THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

*Today*

Active membership in the ICC Alumni Association enables you to contribute to almost every part of the college while keeping alumni and friends connected to ICC. In return, the Association provides you with a host of benefits, including:

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Making a difference at ICC by supporting your alma mater.

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# From the ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



Alumni Association President

## CHUCK HOWELL

My sincere appreciation is extended to each of you who support the ICC Alumni Association and Foundation through your membership, donations and active participation. I enjoyed attending three of the four in-person Commencement Ceremonies on Thursday, May 13, and Friday, May 14, 2021 at the Davis Event Center on the Fulton Campus. Because the COVID-19 virus prevented an in-person ceremony last year, the 2020 graduates were invited to participate in the 2021 ceremony, which many did. Just as with many previous ICC commencement ceremonies I have attended, I was extremely impressed with the dignity and respect exhibited by everyone attending this formal ceremony. Also, the ceremonial commitment for the Health Science graduates was impressive. President Jay Allen congratulated the graduates for their faithfulness through their challenges and encouraged them to become active members of the ICC Alumni Association. Following each commencement ceremony, it was great to visit outside with several graduates, their families and friends.

Also as a member of the ICC Foundation Board, I had an opportunity to attend its meeting at the Belden Center on Thursday, June 24, 2021. It is encouraging to hear the President's and staff members' reports of all the events, scholarships, improvements and new construction projects at the college. Again, thanks to each of you for your support of Itawamba Community College.

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# Welcome WALTER CHIT TOM

THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION WELCOMES WALTER CHIT TOM OF PONTOTOC AS A NEW MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS REPRESENTING PONTOTOC COUNTY. WALTER IS A GRADUATE OF ICC WITH AN AA DEGREE IN BUSINESS. HE FIRST ATTENDED IN 1976, AND WHILE AS A STUDENT, HE WAS PRESIDENT OF THE AGRICULTURE CLUB AND WAS ACTIVE IN THE BAPTIST STUDENT UNION.

WALTER IS RETIRED AFTER SERVING AS THE SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL DIRECTOR FOR PONTOTOC ELECTRIC POWER ASSOCIATION. HE IS MARRIED TO THE FORMER JOYCE PANNELL, ALSO A GRADUATE OF ICC. BOTH THEIR CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN HAVE ALSO ATTENDED ICC.



## SAVE THE DATE

# Homecoming

## SEPTEMBER 23

# 2021

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# Welcome

## NEW MEMBERS

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WANDA SLOAN  
CHARLES WOOD  
KACI WOOD



“Many wonderful conversations were had about ICC and the impact of our Foundation scholarships,” said Michael Upton, director of advancement.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the ICC Foundation could not host its annual Scholarship Donor Dinner this year. In order to show the College’s appreciation for its scholarship donors and their impact on the lives of ICC students, arrangements were made for some very special gifts. Tab Boren Pottery in Mantachie was commissioned to produce a unique piece featuring the College’s new logo. Additionally, ICC partnered with LoveLee Rolls, a cinnamon roll company owned by ICC alumnus and 2020 Athletic Hall of Fame inductee Tyson Lee, and his wife, Christa.

Surprise in-person visits to the scholarship donors enabled Foundation staff to deliver the plates and cinnamon rolls this spring.



# In Memoriam

Kevin Adkins, Wren, 2.8.21

Bernice Settle Baker, Tupelo, 6.3.21

(former nursing instructor)

Leah Evelyn Turner Barrett, Twin Lakes,  
Wisc., 2.21.21

Kent Benjamin, Hot Springs, Ark., 5.14.21

(son of former President W.O. Benjamin and First Lady Doris)

Mary Evelyn White Bennett, Tupelo, 1.20.21

Paulette Parker Bennett, Amory, 2.25.21

W.E. Boggs, Tupelo, 5.30.21

(former ICC instructor, administrator and President)

Carl E. Brown, Mantachie, 1.20.21

Jacob Dale Brown, Saltillo, 2.26.21

Mary Catherine Clark Bureson, Tupelo, 6.22.21

Eugene Mosby Clement, Tupelo, 4.26.21

Johnny Brooks Coleman, Thaxton, 2.1.21

Dianne Francis Crubaugh, Brewer, 3.12.21

(scholarship donor, daughter-in-law of former  
President John Crubaugh)

Normadine (Dene) Cummings, Smithville, 2.16.21

Dudley Russell Davis Jr., Vardaman, 12.5.20

Jerry D. Franks, Hope Sound, Fla., 2.16.21

(former instructor)

Ronnie Wendall Grice, Baldwin, 2.5.21

Barbara Moreland Hamilton, Tupelo, 4.24.21

Hoyle Steve Hester, Belden, 3.27.21

Edward E. Holden, Amory, 2.1.21

George Russell "Rusty" Knight, Tupelo, 3.23.21

Medford Harrison Knowles Sr., Nettleton, 5.13.21

Edd Lewis, Okolona, 4.13.21

Thomas "Tommy" Joseph Locastro, Shannon, 4.7.21

Benjamin Bowling "Bro" Logan, Tupelo, 2.7.21

John Thomas "Big Mac" McKinney,

Pontotoc, 6.17.21

Jimmie Lee "Jim" McCreary, Amory, 5.5.21

Mary Anna McFerrin, Mantachie, 3.11.21

Larry Clay McNeese, Amory, 4.17.21

Gary Kenneth Miller, Clinton, 3.16.21

Cleota Clementine Hoskins Wiseman Mitchell,  
Plantersville, 5.13.21

Debra Jean Montgomery, Tiplersville, 5.16.21

Ralph Posey Montgomery, Belmont, 3.11.21

(former Campus Police Officer)

Chester Norris, Fulton, 5.19.21

(former employee)

Mary Armstrong Parker O'Neal, Tupelo, 4.5.21

Dr. Jackie Dillard Parker, Furrs, 2.3.21

Michael Partlow Sr., Killeen, Tex., 4.13.21

Michael Holden Payne, Baldwin, 2.17.21

Gurdon Donald Phillips, Amory, 1.29.21

Bobbie Nell Harris Pitts, Tupelo, 3.4.21

Lacy Potter, Endville, 1.16.21

David Oliver Puckett III, Tupelo, 2.13.21

Robert Samuel Tucker Rieves, Fulton, 3.12.21

Kenneth Jerry Roberts, Fulton, 1.11.21

(retired Print Shop manager)

Christopher "C.J." William Scott Jr.,

Tupelo, 5.26.21

Kenneth "Ken" Lester Seals, Tupelo, 3.29.21

Charles Allen Spencer, Fulton, 3.22.21

(former counselor and member of the

ICC Board of Trustees)

Keith Wesley Steele, Saltillo, 2.21.21

(former adult education staff)

Cory Stewart, Tupelo, 4.20.21

Donald Dayton Taylor, New Site, 6.21.21

(former faculty member)

William Giles "Billy" Tibbett Jr., Amory, 2.7.21

(Athletic Hall of Fame)

David Lyndon "Bodock" Webb, Plantersville/  
Richmond, 2.8.21

Davion Deshawn "Shawn" Wilson,

Pontotoc, 5.12.21

Sarah Frances Souter Wilson, Pontotoc, 4.26.21

# ICC...BETTER THAN EVER!!

When the doors open at all three locations of Itawamba Community College this fall, masks are expected to be history, and activities and events will be in full swing.

There will be full residence halls, a wide range of student activities and “back to normal” athletic schedules for football, soccer and volleyball.

There will be fine arts events, including concerts and displays, to engage our communities. The All-American Band will entertain fans at the games...marching in formation

with flags twirling and batons aloft and from the stands...the Chant!

There will be face-to-face meetings instead of seeing each other on a computer screen and full classrooms of students learning the “traditional” way.

Since COVID-19 affected not only the globe, but closer to home, our five supporting counties more than a year ago, ICC has gradually been returning to normal beginning last June.

There have been multiple camps

this summer...sports, theatre and band, opportunities for our communities.

Athletes have returned to campus. Orientation sessions have provided a glimpse of what ICC is all about, but those who participated won't have the full story until they are engaged in activities, classes and meeting new friends, bonds that can last a lifetime.

So, we're eager for the fall semester, and we're counting down the days. ICC won't just be normal...we will be better than ever!





# 2021 COMMENCEMENT











The Indian Club supports Itawamba Community College's athletics. Through its efforts, more than 200 male and female student-athletes have the opportunity not only to represent the Indians in competition, but also to receive an unparalleled education that will develop them into leaders of tomorrow.

Gifts to the Indian Club provide funds to enable our student-athletes to participate in projects above and beyond the current budgets. With reductions in federal and state budgets, the support of the fundraising efforts through alumni, friends and former athletes has become more necessary than ever.

	Membership \$50	Spirit \$100	Pride \$250	Champion \$500	All-American
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**SEPT. 2**  
AT SOUTHWEST

**OCT. 7**  
AT MISS. DELTA\*

**SEPT. 9**  
CO-LIN

**OCT. 14**  
HOLMES\*

**SEPT. 16**  
COAHOMA\*

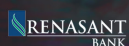
**OCT. 21**  
AT NORTHWEST\*

**SEPT. 23**  
JONES

**OCT. 28**  
EAST MISS.\*

**SEPT. 30**  
AT NORTHEAST\*

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